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GROUP ART UNIT: 1763  
FIRM/CO. NAME: United States Patent and Trademark Office  
APPLICATION NO: 09/718,319  
FAX NO: (703) 872-9310  
FROM: Ashok K. Janah  
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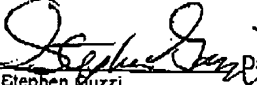
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Examiner,  
Attached is a communication in response to the Non-Final Office Action  
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Thanks,  
Steve Guzzi

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